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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A wind power installation comprising:
 - a machine housing which accommodates
 - a rotor with at least one rotor blade, and
 - a displacement device for displacement of the machine housing for desired orientation of the rotor in a direction of wind, wherein the displacement device has as its drive a three-phase asynchronous motor which for displacement of the machine housing is acted upon by a three-phase current and which is at times or completely acted upon with a direct current during a stoppage time of the machine housing.

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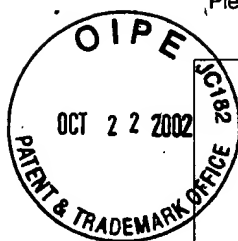
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